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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service
Docket No. 2005-217-WS


Dear Mr. Terreni:

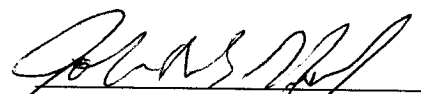
The parties of record in this matter, the Office of Regulatory Staff and Utility Services of South Carolina, Inc., respectfully request permission from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") to extend the deadlines for filing testimony in this docket. An extension would greatly assist the parties by accommodating ongoing settlement discussions and holiday leave planned by witnesses in this matter. The parties respectfully request the following extensions for the scheduled December 15, 2005 hearing date:

	Originally Scheduled Due Date	Requested Due Date
ORS Testimony	Thursday, November 17	Wednesday, November 30
Rebuttal Testimony	Wednesday, November 23	Tuesday, December 6
Surrebuttal Testimony	Thursday, December 1	Monday, December 12

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire


John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire